constituted by the Prime Minister in November, 2005 to consider the legal, constitutional and financial implications of the Right to Education. The HLG met on 4th January, 2006 and its recommendations were forwarded to the Prime Minister for his consideration. Based on further consultations in the matter, a draft Model Right to Education Bill was formulated. The draft Model Bill as well as the proposals to incentivise the States to adopt the Model Bill were circulated to the States for their comments. In response, various Sates/UTs have expressed their strong reservations and apprehensions. Given the complexity of the matter, the meeting of the HLG was again held on 6th November, 2007 to examine the issues involved and advise the government on how best to take the matter forward with a view to fulfill the commitment of the Government to facilitate the enactment of an appropriate Law that would enable the realization of making education a Fundamental Right as required by the Constitution.

Kendriya Vidyalayas without permanent land

110. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 38 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) scattered in different parts of the country are without permanent land;

(b) if so, whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development had identified 38 Kendriya Vidyalayas where land has not been made available by the sponsoring agencies even after a lapse of 20 to 25 years in some cases;

(c) if so, in which States these Kendriya Vidyalayas are set up; and

(d) by when a final decision to provide all infrastructural facilities to these Kendriya Vidyalayas would be considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The present status of the 38 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) identified by the Parliamentary Standing Committee is given in the statement. *(See* below)

(d) Providing of infrastructural facilities to these KVs depends, *inter-alia,* on the transfer of suitable land to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan by the sponsoring authorities.

Statement

Status of transfer of land in respect of 38 Kendriya Vidyalayas

Sl. No	Name of KV	State/UTs	Year of Opening	Sponsoring Authority	Latest Status
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	1995-96	State Govt.	Land is available and permanent school building has been sanctioned
2.	Sabathu	Himachal Pradesh	1981-82	Army	Land has been taken on
3	Karnal	Haryana	1986-87	State Govt.	lease & permanent school }
4.	OLD DVS Dhanbad	Jharkhand	1973-74	Railway	building is under planning.

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Samana	Gujarat	1992-93	Air Force	Land has been provided
6.	Viramgaon	Gujarat	1987-88	State Govt.	by the sponsoring
7.	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	1986-87	State Govt.	agencies.
8	Clement Town, Dehradun	Uttarakhand	1986-87	Army	Kendriya Vidyalayas closed.
9.	No. 2, Amritsar Cantt.	Punjab	1975-76	Army -	
10.	No. 4, Delhi Cantt.	Delhi	1994-95	Army	
11.	Dharamshala Cantt.	Himachal Pradesh	1981-82	Army	
12.	Alhilal	Himachal Pradesh	1992-93	ITBP	
13.	Project Sea Bird (Karwar)	Kamataka	2005-06	Navy	
14.	No. 2, Udhampu r	Jammu & Kashmir	1986-87	Army	Land has been identified
15.	Awantipura	Jammu & Kashmir	1987-88	Air Force	but awaiting approval
16.	Rangapahar	Nagaland	1992-93	Army	sanction of State
17.	No. 2, Halwara	Punjab	1983-84	Air Force	Government/MHA.
18.	Nabha Cantt.	Punjab	1986-87	Army	
19	No. 4, Jalandhar Cantt.	Punjab	1997-98	Army	
20.	No. 2, Suratgarh	Rajasthan	1987-88	Air Force	
21.	Kalimgpong	West Bengal	1985-86	Army	
22.	Lakhisaria	Bihar	1987-88	State Govt.	
23.	Saharsa	Bihar	1996-97	State Govt.	
24.	Chandinagar	Uttar Pradesh	2005-06	Air Force	
25.	Samba	Jammu & Kashmir	1979-80	Army	
26.	Miran Sahib	Jammu & Kashmir	1983-84	Army	
27.	Buddowal Cantt.	Punjab	1984-85	Army	
28.	Dappar Cantt.	Punjab	1987-88	Army	
29.	BSF Rajouri No.	Jammu & Kashmir	1980-81	BSF	Land is yet to be identified by the sponsoring authority.
30.	1, Akhnoor	Jammu & Kashmir	1977-88	Army	
31.	Jindrah	Jammu & Kashmir	1986-87	Army	
32.	Zakhama	Nagaland	1988-89	Army	
33.	No. 4, Ambala Cantt.	Haryana	1987-88	Army	
34.	Damana	Jammu & Kashmir	1987-88	Army	
35.	No. 1, Banbasa Cantt.	Uttarakhand	1982-83	Army	
36.	Jehanabad	Bihar	1997-98	State Govt.	
37.	Silvasa	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2000-01	UT	
38.	Gazipur	Uttar Pradesh	1986-87	Opium Factory (Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India)	